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NEWS RELEASE - FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: April 6, 2017
TO: All News Media
FROM: Prevention / Inspections Division
SUBJECT: Motorcycle Awareness and Safety

With winter behind us and temperatures warming, we have reached motorcycle season. Please be aware of motorcycles on the roadways and make sure to look twice at intersections and when changing lanes to avoid an accident. On average, Wisconsin has over 2,300 motorcycle crashes each year.

Motorcyclists should drive defensively and always wear the appropriate safety equipment including a helmet, eye protection, protective clothing and footwear, etc. Be aware of the road conditions especially those with sand and gravel in the corners and on roadway edges. Remain alert for animals crossing the roads due their unpredictable nature. Motorcycle safety courses are available locally and throughout the spring, summer, and fall. There are basic and advanced courses for those with differing riding experience.

Enjoy the spring weather, and please take the extra time and precautions to ensure you and your family/friends stay safe.

If you have any questions about injury prevention, please call the department's Fire Prevention Division at 839-4825.